

## TO REVIVE BASEBALL

Richmond to Have Amateur League This Season.

WHERE LOCALS SIGNED

Dwyer to Give Farewell Match. Gun Clubs—Auto and Bicycle Runs.

With the approach of spring and summer the "fans" look to the diamond for their sport. They long, so to speak, for the days when the enclosure of Broad Street Park will re-echo the sounds from board to board of their merry "rooting" for the home team.

On the 25th of this month the Montreal team of the Eastern League will begin practice in Broad Street Park, and during their stay here will meet the Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Brooklyn and other American League teams. On dates that are not closed, the Fulton Brownies and Richmond College teams will contest with the Canadians for honors.

After the departure of the Montreal team the local teams representing the eastern and western portions of the city, the Northside and Manchester will begin a series of games to determine the championship of the city, and the sport will be kept up during the entire season.

Mr. James Munn will manage the Fulton Brownies, and among his team, already selected, are the following well known players: Harry Wainwright (captain), Elmore, Bowler, Hatcher, Sharp, Smith, McEvoy, Morgan, Cheatham and Smith. Charles Eche, who played second base for the old Fulton Brownies, will again play the same position.

WHERE THEY GO. Richmond has furnished the big leagues many players who have made their marks as professionals, and it will be interesting to note the contracts that have been signed this season by the local boys.

Last season Barley Kain was manager for the Wheeling (W. Va.) team, and this season he will play right field for the Evansville, Ind., team. Kain, during the seasons of 1895 to 1900 played with the Richmond team, and was a local favorite. He is a first class all-around man, and plays the outfield like a veteran, besides with the "stick" he is a good one, and once or a base he can be counted on for a run. His reputation as a base-runner has been established.

During the season of 1895 he led the Atlantic League with ninety-eight stolen bases to his credit. In a game that season Kain stole three bases against the Boston champions, a thing which Hamilton, the then acknowledged "rogue" of the big league, dared not attempt on Dan Bolan, who was then entangling for Richmond.

Besides Kain, there are several other local men who will play with faster company this year, among them being John Bishop, who goes to Charleston, S. C., to pitch; Stanley Bigbee, and Buck Hooker, who goes to Lowell, Mass., to play centerfield and pitcher, respectively. Dick Lewis, a clever southpaw twirler, well known in this city, will go to Birmingham. Jack Frost will again play short-stop for the Baton Rouge team in the Cotton Belt League.

OLD FAVORITE HERE. When the New York Brooklyn and Boston teams come through, several old favorites who graduated from this city will be seen. "Brownie" Ribberd and Jack Chesbro are with the New York team. Atherton, who played first base on the Wilkes-Barre team 1896-97, is now the captain of the Montreal team.

FUTURE WRESTLING. Dwyer, the famous wrestler, who has done some great work here, will probably leave Richmond within a few weeks. He is making an effort to give a final match, and is trying to get Sharkey as his opponent.

Fardello, the Italian giant, wants to meet Dwyer, and it is likely that a match may be pulled off either in Norfolk or Newport News later on.

Reinecke, the clever wrestler, will come to Richmond next week to go into training for a match with Dwyer at Newport News later week. Reinecke has a standing challenge to meet any one at 150 pounds for the championship of New York.

While in Richmond Reinecke will meet Farker, of Washington, a wrestler of note, and will endeavor to throw him twice in an hour.

Reinecke will be trained by Melville Daniels while here.

GUN CLUBS. The local gun clubs are beginning to

## Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

San Francisco, March 10, 1904.

To the Women of Richmond:

Some of you have loved ones stricken with Bright's Disease or Diabetes. Let me give you hope. I can speak because I know. I was stricken with Diabetes myself. Only Diabetes can understand the tortures—the hopelessness. I went to the Women's Hospital (one of the best) they told me I was incurable. I grew worse (sugar was 11 per cent), and went to the Cooper Medical College for examination. Same verdict—Incurable. Thoroughly discouraged, I went home to die. A Mrs. Clark, then living at 103 Larkin Street, called to tell me there was a cure, and where to get it. The third week the dreadful thirst diminished, I began to sleep better, and in a year I was perfectly well.

I have a large boarding house on the corner of Powell and Sutter. One of the boarders is William White, formerly deputy city assessor. He had to give up his position, due to Bright's Disease—had been in both St. Luke's Hospital and the Waldeck Sanitarium without result, when I learned what the trouble was, and told him he could get well. He was swollen with dropsy, albumen was heavy, heart was involved, and he felt sure he could not recover. In a month he began to mend, and is now perfectly well. To the women of America I want to say that Chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes are positively curable.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. CATHERINE MATTHEWSON.  
The above is strictly true.

WILLIAM WHITE.  
The above refers to the newly discovered Fulton Compound, the first cure the world has ever seen for Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are the sole agents. Ask for pamphlet, Owens and Minor Drug Company, Richmond, Va.



WE HAVE ready to show to the MOTHERS OF RICHMOND, who care something about the way their children look and something about what it costs to have them look right, the most beautiful collection of rare, lovely and bewitching little suits for little men over shown in the city. Prices ranging from

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Buster Brown, Russian, Sailor, Eaton Blouse, Norfolk, Two-Piece Double and Single Breasted Suits, and all of the newest styles in the line.

**JACOBS & LEVY,**

Outfitters to Mankind,  
705 East Broad Street.

**SPECIAL MONDAY.**  
Boys' Knee Pants that sold up to \$1.25. Monday only, 69c

get ready for the season's shoots. There are some good men in the East and West End Clubs, the Ashland and the Deep Run Clubs, and the Albemarle, and all of the clubs will be ready for the fray by Decoration Day.

BICYCLE RUNS. Bicycle enthusiasm is again in evidence at Boston, where a big bicycle run, with more than 1,000 cyclists in line, will be held on May 1st. It will start at Columbus Avenue, Boston, and go to the reservoir. The affair will be in charge of Captain Alonzo D. Peck, an experienced hand in the management of bicycle runs.

Washington's birthday was the opening day in Boston, and more than 1,000 people "filled" one of the big bicycle agencies to see what was offered in the way of new bicycles for 1904.

For the run about 300 names have been registered already, and it is expected before May 1st at least 1,000 cyclists will have put their names down to participate in the big affair.

At its annual meeting, held in New York, the National Cycling Association awarded the national amateur championships to the World's Fair at St. Louis, to be held during August next. In connection with them will be several professional championships and motor cycle championships, the latter being conducted in conjunction with the Federation of American Motor Cyclists. It is announced that all the prominent bicycle manufacturers have decided to again engage professional riders for the movement being Colonel Albert A. Pope. Particular attention will be paid to sprint racing.

AUTOMOBILE RACES. The annual meeting of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association was recently held at Daytona, Florida, when several important changes in the constitution

of the association and other things which will bear on next winter's tournament were decided.

The former president, Dr. H. H. Seelye, who labored very earnestly for the association, was succeeded by C. G. Burgoine, the New York printer. The old secretary, John B. Parkinson, a bright young attorney, was re-elected, and the former treasurer, S. H. Gove, a substantial resident of Daytona, will continue to act as treasurer. The first vice-president, W. H. Peters, was superseded by J. A. Hendricks, a local dry goods merchant, and J. D. Price, of Orlando, was elected second vice-president. Fred Conrad, a local banker, will act as assistant treasurer, and Edward G. Harris, an insurance man, will be the new secretary. The old executive committee of eighteen members was dropped by a change in the constitution and by-laws, a board of six directors taking their places, as follows: Dr. H. H. Seelye, George Clark, W. H. Peters, J. P. Hathaway, Louis Adler and J. W. Wilkinson.

It was decided to make all races next year invitation races, and also raise the entrance fee, in order to keep the annual meetings to a high standard.

It was also decided that there will be no change in the annual meet. The dates for the next winter's meet will be between January 17th and February 5th, when European competitors will undoubtedly be present to compete with the Americans.

Mr. Morgan predicts that at next winter's meet there will be three machines which will equal thirty-six seconds, and one of them may do thirty-five, as three large powered machines are now being built in Germany for next year's Florida tournament.

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## MR. EDWARD HENRY PEPLE AUTHOR OF "A BROKEN ROSARY"

Book by a Young Richmond Man  
Creates a Sensation in New York.

A literary sensation of the spring season is found in the publication by John Lane, the Bodley Head, New York and London, of "A Broken Rosary," written by Edward Henry Peple, formerly of Richmond, but more recently of New York city, where he has been engaged in business for some years.

Mr. Peple is the son of the late Gustavus Adolphus Peple, for many years identified with the business and social life of this community. He is the brother of Dr. W. L. Lowmeyer, Peple, Messers, Charles A. and Gustavus A. Peple and Miss Florence Selden Peple, who all live in Richmond or its immediate vicinity.

Mr. Peple's literary career in New York is a most interesting one, inasmuch as it has been up to the present marked success through many struggles and discouragements.

Like a number of other young Southerners, he went to New York without means or influence, trying to let his talents and application for the end he had in view. His writing was mostly done in the evening, after long work hours left him free, when often the strain of the day rendered mind and heart alike weary. But an indomitable will triumphed over all handicaps, and in the course of time "The Broken Rosary" was finished.

It was first written as a play. While its author was seeking its acceptance his elder brother sent him a letter from Richmond and advised him to put his story into book form, as he believed it would be a success. The advice was followed, and its fine result is summed up as follows by a New York reviewer, who is authority, and who says:

"It is not often nowadays that an author writes steadily for five or six years, and as steadily burns the fruits of his practice until his mastery satisfies him. But when such a one, having attained to the mastery he sought, and having offered the first fruit of his attainment for consideration, finds his work 'grabbed' both by a publisher and a dramatic manager, each with absolute confidence in his 'find,' that author may congratulate himself on having exercised a self-criticism as successful as it is unusual."

"Mr. Peple has not been heard of before by either the reading or the playing public, but it is the belief of his publisher, John Lane, and of a dramatic agent who shall for the present be nameless, that the public will greet him with an extraordinary first welcome. 'A Broken Rosary' is a novel which for strength of dramatic situations, intensity of theme interest and ingenuity of plot construction and of treatment, is believed to be almost unsurpassed in fiction. The story has just appeared; the play is to be produced in the coming season. The colored drawings are by Scolson Clark and are notable as being the first attempt to apply the broad style of Nicholson to the illustration of a novel."

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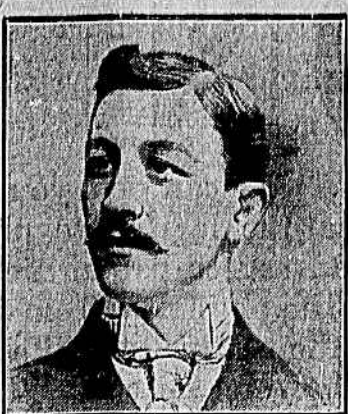
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\$3.75.

Taffeta China Silk Waist, large and small tucks back and front and hemstitched, large tuck sleeves, stock collar also black at same price.

Mohairs and Sicilians at

50c. Yard.

Most stores would sell this quality for 75c; in fact, have sold the grade right here, and to-morrow we put on sale twenty-five pieces each, black, blue and gray, going at..... 50c

New Spring Mohairs.

Not so long ago mohairs were just sober-faced things in black and gray. But after Paris smiled on them, they began to put on fancy dress, and now they are the gayest set of little maskers you can imagine.

Just a few of the many different kinds here:

Plain Colored Mohairs, 50c. to \$2.50.  
Globe Mohair, 50c. to \$1.50.  
Mohair Pin Checks, in blue and white, black and white and brown and white, forty-four inches wide, \$1.25.  
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Solid gold, works guaranteed, special value, warranted for twenty \$25.00 years.....

New 12-1-2c Swiss, Dimity and Batiste.

Down East the mills have been busy all winter weaving and printing these cottons for spring.

They are sheer and fine and bright with little sprigs and flowers.

The dimities, of course, have little cords running way under the designs, and the Swisses are embroidered. Plain colors, as well as figured designs in both.

Women's 18c 12½c Hosiery, fast black cotton, all sizes.

Women's 37½c 25c Hosiery, Full fashioned black imported cotton hosiery; some have half white feet. "Hermesdorf" dye and drop stitched list.

Boys' 18c School 12½c Hosiery, Heavy corduroy ribbed, strong and elastic. All sizes from 6 to 10.

Neckwear for Men, 25c. Neat figured Four-in-Hands, the weight and width the majority of men want in the spring, dark and light colors. Make a small knot and slip under a turn-down collar easily—an unusual lot as well as an unusual price; they won't last long here.

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For \$1.50, White Lawn, with daintily embroidered fronts. It doesn't need a second glance to tell you they're refined and pretty—above the ordinary for the money.

Suspenders, 25c. French model, made to sell at 50c. The first time we ever had this pattern and quality at this price—you generally pay 40c. here for their equal. The maker made too many, and it's anniversary month.

MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.

Such an Organization Formed by Miller & Rhoads Employees.

The Mutual Aid Society was organized a few weeks ago among the employees of Miller and Rhoads, the large department store of this city.

The object of the society is to benefit its members in case of illness, accident or death.

The plan of organization is a simple one—the employees being divided into two classes, according to salary and the membership dues and benefits based upon the

amount of salary under or over a certain amount.

The organization met with the hearty co-operation of the firm—one of them, Mr. L. O. Miller, being on the board of directors. Such organizations have proven very helpful in practically all of the large stores in other cities, and while the idea is not a new one in Richmond, yet it is believed that Miller and Rhoads is the only retail house of the kind that at present has a society of this kind.

The officers elected to serve for one year are as follows:

President, Mr. A. B. Laughlin; vice-president, Mr. R. W. Miles; secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. H. Willis.

The board of directors consists of the above named officers and the following persons:

Mr. L. O. Miller, Mr. W. H. Scott, Mr. W. O. Day, Mr. C. S. Peeler, Mr. J. Gilhooly, Miss J. Mahoney.

In the City Hall Courts.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday suit was instituted by Helen Byrd Chamberlayne vs. the Passenger and Power

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